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Tom Termotto
1306 Sumerlin Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32317

Dear Mr. Termotto:

I am writing in response to your July 21, 2004, letter regarding mosquito-control truck spraying in Orchard Walk Subdivision. I have reviewed information sent by you and Mr. Michael Rella concerning mosquito spraying on Sumerlin Drive. Mosquito Control staff has also provided input and a history of events concerning this problem that goes back to 1996.

The most recent ballot taken on your street indicates that 31 of the 35 households want to receive mosquito truck spraying. Given these conditions, we cannot discontinue the truck spraying on Sumerlin Drive.

Therefore, the Mosquito Control Division will once again begin spraying Sumerlin Drive with the following provisions: 1. You or your wife will be contacted at least 48 hours prior to spraying. You will be given a date and time that the spraying will occur. 2. The fog truck spraying machine will be cut off in front of your property.

I hope you understand the County's position that your neighbors are concerned about diseases that are transmitted by mosquitoes, and they are entitled to services that are paid for through their taxes.

Sincerely,

Parwez Alam
County Administrator

cc: Michael Rella
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